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**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ Utility Patent Application consisting of 11 Total Pages, including 14 Total Claims, consisting of 8 pages of specification, 2 page of claims, 1 page of abstract.
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☐ Non-Executed Declaration
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to the Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.. A separate "Recordation Form Cover Sheet - PTO Form-1595" is also attached.
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